

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

L.W., by and through her parents and next friends,
Samantha Williams and Brian Williams;
SAMANTHA WILLIAMS; BRIAN WILLIAMS;
JOHN DOE, by and through his parents and next
friends, Jane Doe and James Doe; JANE DOE;
JAMES DOE; RYAN ROE, by and through his
parent and next friend, Rebecca Roe; REBECCA
ROE; and SUSAN N. LACY, on behalf of herself
and her patients,

Plaintiffs,

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

JONATHAN SKRMETTI, in his official capacity as
the Tennessee Attorney General and Reporter;
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH;
RALPH ALVARADO, in his official capacity as the
Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of
Health; TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEDICAL
EXAMINERS; MELANIE BLAKE, in her official
capacity as the President of the Tennessee Board of
Medical Examiners; STEPHEN LOYD, in his official
capacity as Vice President of the Tennessee Board of
Medical Examiners; RANDALL E. PEARSON,
PHYLLIS E. MILLER, SAMANTHA MCLERRAN,
KEITH G. ANDERSON, DEBORAH
CHRISTIENSEN, JOHN W. HALE, JOHN J.
MCGRAW, ROBERT ELLIS, JAMES DIAZ-
BARRIGA, and JENNIFER CLAXTON, in their
official capacities as members of the Tennessee
Board of Medical Examiners; and LOGAN GRANT,
in his official capacity as the Executive Director of
the Tennessee Health Facilities Commission,

Defendants.

Case No.

3:23-cv-00376

District Judge Richardson

Magistrate Judge Newbern

CERTIFICATE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I, Merrick B. Garland, Attorney General of the United States, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 2000h-2, hereby certify that the case of *L.W. v. Skrmetti, et al.*, No. 23-cv-00376 (M.D. Tenn.), is a case of general public importance.

Signed this 26 day of April, 2023, at Washington, DC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Merrick Garland", is written over a horizontal line.

MERRICK B. GARLAND
Attorney General of the United States